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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
K. CHRISTOPHIDES-LORDI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1616
Application No.: 10/080,066) Examiner: Edward J. Webman
Filed: February 22, 2002) Confirmation No.: 8578
For: METHODS FOR MODIFYING THE) **Mail Stop: AF**
APPEARANCE OF A SUBSTRATE)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final Office Action dated May 20, 2005 ("Final Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

I. Status of Claims

Claims 1, 7-16, and 37-39 are pending.

On the summary sheet of the Final Office Action, the Examiner indicates that claims 37-39 are withdrawn from consideration. However, the Examiner does not provide any reason for such a withdrawal. Applicants presented claims 37-39 in the